

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing three (3) reference to be considered by the Examiner. Identification herein is not an admission that any of the references are prior art to the above captioned application.

Reference numbers 1-3 identify co-pending applications or issued patents filed by Applicant or entities related to the Applicant. Applicant directs the Examiner to these references to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the

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fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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